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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISIT TO MONACO

REF: OPNAVINST 3128.3L

1. IN FORMULATING PLANS FOR OCT-DEC NPW PORT VISITS, NAVY HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE THAT THE NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER NIMITZ MAKE A ROUTINE PORT VISIT TO MONACO IN EARLY DECEMBER 1976. THE NIMITZ WOULD ANCHOR WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF MONACO FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT, THE FIRST BY US NPW TO THAT PRINCIPALITY. SUBMISSION OF THE SECRET

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CLEARANCE REQUEST WOULD BE THROUGH AMCON NICE PER THE

PROVISIONS OF REF.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSAL, CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING. FRENCH POLICY ON NPW VISITS MAY HAVE A BEARING ON HOW THIS MATTER WOULD BE HANDLED FOR MONACO SINCE FRANCE HANDLES THAT PRINCIPALITY'S DEFENSE RELATIONS UNDER THE TREATY OF 1918. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO CREATE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN FRENCH AND MONEGASQUE AUTHORITIES OR TO COMPLICATE GAINING ACCESS TO FRENCH PORTS BY SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR A VISIT TO MONACO. HOWEVER, THE CRITICAL PORT ACCESS SITUATION FOR THE NPWS NOW IN THE MED REQUIRES THAT WE PURSUE PORT VISITS WHERE

POSSIBLE.

---- EMBASSY MAY WISH TO REVIEW 1973 CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT BETWEEN NICE, PARIS AND DEPARTMENT. COPY HAS BEEN POUCHED TO PARIS, ATTN KELLY.

3. IN MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO APPROACH EITHER GOF OR GOM AT THIS TIME ON THE SPECIFIC QUESTION OF NPW ACCESS TO MONACO.

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